DOCKET NO.: CP428 PATENT

Application No.: 10/720,583 Office Action Dated: March 3, 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 5052

Moshe Bentolila et al.

Application No.: 10/720,583 Group Art Unit: 1616

Filing Date: November 24, 2003 Examiner: Alstrum Acevedo, James

Henry

For: Modafinil Formulations

ELECTRONICALLY FILED

DATE OF DEPOSIT: September 2, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2009, with a statutory period for reply of three (3) months, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months to and including September 3, 2009 with provision for the necessary fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-1195.

Applicants are filing a continuing application in lieu of response.

PATENT

DOCKET NO.: CP428 Application No.: 10/720,583 Office Action Dated: March 3, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

/Todd W. Spradau/ Todd W. Spradau Reg. No. 52,242

CEPHALON, Inc. 41 Moores Road P.O. Box 4011 Frazer, PA 19355

Telephone: 610-883-5679 Telefax: 610-727-7651

Date: September 2, 2009